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Life on a Torpedo Boat

Life on a torpedo boat in smooth water may be endurable, but naval officers must look forward to taking such vessels from one Atlantic port to another with anything but anticipations of comfort.

A British officer, in the latest number of the English Illustrated Magazine, describes the horrors he suffered in a voyage across the Atlantic in one of these vessels which was intended for the defense of the Halifax harbor.

She was 125 feet long and thirteen feet broad at the widest part, and carried three officers and thirteen men, so that at the best there was little room to spare.

But the voyage was very stormy, although made in the month of June, and but for the assistance of a big troopship which accompanied the two torpedo boats the latter must have gone to the bottom.

The officer expressed the opinion that it is impossible to keep a torpedo boat dry, and at any rate in his case the spare clothing in his locker was soaked through as badly as that which he wore.

The little vessel rolled so terribly that the picked sailors on board were very sea-sick—eating had to be accomplished without the aid of knives and forks, and the cooking that could be done was to boil a little water.

To eat ham required the efforts of two men, one to hold the ham and the other to cut it, while the usual way of dealing with sardines was similar, one person holding the box, while the other fished out the sardines by their tails and transferred them to his mouth.

Canned soup was the great standby. Whenever the weather cleared a little, the torpedo boat ran alongside the troop ship and received a fresh supply of food to succor.

The bunks were piled up on deck, where, although they were washed, it was difficult to keep them from going overboard.

During the worst gale the troopship poured about forty-five gallons of oil overboard, and the torpedo boat found a comparatively smooth track in her wake.

To the oil and to the fact that the steering gear did not give way the officer attributes the survival of the little vessel.

The officers were bed in their berths by hand-ropes for the purpose, and the men usually slept in the coal bunkers, as it was too wet forward for them.

During the gale everything was smashed that could be smashed, even to the swinging table in the cabin.

When the squadron finally reached Newfoundland and had long been overdue, and the crews had been prayed for in the churches.

The torpedo boats were much the worse for the expedition, the stanchions being bent, broken, or gone altogether, and everything that could be washed overboard gone, while the men were worn out for the lack of sleep.

"Of all the craft that ever I sailed in," says the narrator, "the torpedo boat is the worst—the very worst without exception."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE PROPER MEDIUM—An exchange in speaking of the "writing up" cities in newspapers says: "The advertising that pays a town most and costs the least is the home paper advertisement. It appeals directly, gives more information, has respect for details and wins favor by its zeal and confidence. The home paper wields a greater influence for good or ill to the community than any other single agency. If feebly supported, it reflects the weakness of its patronage and is the thermometer of public pride. No paper can rise above the level of its surroundings and live. Few papers fail to measure up fully to the appreciation and patronage they receive. They are rather above than below the high-water mark of public favor and encouragement. We believe that it is time to spend more money with the Virginia papers and less with outside journals; that it is always better to patronize home enterprises as far as possible; that advertisements in home papers cost less and do more good than advertisements in other papers; that the home paper is more deserving of patronage and shows greater appreciation of the same than the paper that feels no deeper interest in Virginia than it is paid to feel; that a good paper is the best advertisement any town can have; that good papers come only from good patronage, and that the coin which is kept circulating around home is worth over five hundred cents on the dollar.

LEMON ELIXIR.

Its Wonderful Effect on the Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys and Blood.

Dr. Moxley's Lemon Elixir is a pleasant lemon drink that positively cures all Biliousness, Constipation, Indigestion, all Sick and Nervous Headaches, Kidney Disease, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Fever, Chills, Palpitation of Heart, and all other diseases caused by disordered liver, stomach and kidneys, the first great cause of all fatal diseases. 50 cts. and \$1 per bottle. Sold by druggists. Prepared only by H. Moxley, M. D., Atlanta, Ga.

For coughs and colds, take Lemon Hot Drops.

For sore throat and Bronchitis, take Lemon Hot Drops.

For pneumonia and Laryngitis, take Lemon Hot Drops.

For consumption and Catarrh, take Lemon Hot Drops.

For Hemorrhage and all throat and lung diseases, take Lemon Hot Drops.

An elegant and reliable preparation. 25 cts. at druggists. Prepared only by Dr. H. Moxley, Atlanta, Ga.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

## SPRING FEVER.

At this time of the year the blood changes, its circulation is sluggish and the system is not properly nourished.

The result is loss of appetite, weakness, an oppressive feeling of fullness, a lot, and Oh! so tired. To cure and prevent

Spring Fever take Simmons Liver Regulator. All nature is now waking and everybody should invigorate the liver, kidneys and bowels with Simmons Liver Regulator and they would not have so much biliousness, headache, dyspepsia, and malaria all the rest of the year. You would not expect a plant to work off a winter's decay and bloom as good as ever without attention in the Spring. Don't expect it of your system. Take Simmons Liver Regulator.

FOR SALE.

LARGE SALE

—OF—

BUILDING LOTS

—BY THE—

ALEXANDRIA REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT, TRUST AND TITLE COMPANY,

NO. 102 S. FAIRFAX ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA

An opportunity for every one to purchase a Building Lot.

Lot on Columbus and Washington streets

For sale on easy terms.

CASH PAYMENTS FROM \$10 TO \$25 EACH.

balance in small monthly payments, without interest. Final payment will entitle purchaser to a deed free of cost.

CONFECTIONERS.

D. HARRY APPICH

(Successor to David Appich)

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Confectioner and Fruit Dealer,

525 KING STREET,

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

FINE FRENCH CANDIES AND FANCY CAKES

A SPECIALTY.

HARDWARE.

B. F. PEAKE,

Dealer in

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE, PAINTS

OILS, LEADS, CEMENT, LUMBER, LIME,

CALCINED PLASTER, SLATE MAN.

TELS, HEARTHES &c., &c., &c.

Corner King and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Va.

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

NO. 88 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL STREET

Have on hand a very large and well assorted stock of goods in their line.

Country merchants are invited to call and examine before purchasing.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. [ap1]

CURACOA BITTERS

WILL KEEF OFF MALARIA.

For sale at

50c per bottle.

"SARSAPARILLINE,"

FOR THE BLOOD,

J. D. H. LUNT'S.

FOR CHILLS AND FEVER

TRY LUNT'S AGUE CURE.

Price 50c per bottle.

WE ARE OFFERING AT LOW PRICES

Corn Knives and Corn Hooks, and Fodder

in of best quality. Call and examine.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

## FINANCIAL.

BRANCH OFFICE

OF THE

"FIDELITY"

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION,

of Washington, D. C.

[Incorporated under the laws of the State of Va.]

Best plan devised for securing a home or for saving money.

NO AUCTION OF MONEY.

Any amount loaned, repayable \$13 per month on each \$1,000 advanced. (\$13 per month includes the monthly dues on 5 shares) Shares \$1 per month, maturing in 102 months for \$200. Profit \$98.

NO BACK DUES REQUIRED.

Five per cent interest allowed on special payments. Paid-up certificates for \$100 issued at \$50 per share 5 per cent. per annum paid on purchase price semi-annually.

OFFICERS:

Harrison Dingman, President.

George W. Leach, Vice President.

O. T. Thompson, Treasurer.

Alfred T. Wade, Secretary.

Andrew Wall Manager.

Gen. J. E. Smith, Attorney.

Trustees—American Security and Trust Company, A. T. Britton, President. Depository—Central National Bank.

Manager of Alexandria Branch, SAMUEL POLLOCK.

N. E. cor. King and Fairfax sts. (up stairs).

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ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

OF THE

Southern Building and Loan Association,

OF KNOXVILLE, TENN.

J. S. B. THOMPSON, President.

DIRECTORS:

Harrie Smoot, John F. Tackett,

Laurence Stabler, Mill on B. Perry,

R. F. Knox, Geo. T. Knox, J. K. M. Norton, Atty.

This branch is strictly under local management. The money paid in by local members is guaranteed to be loaned in Alexandria. The shares of stock represent \$100, par value, and the cost is \$1 per share for the first month, and 60 cents per share monthly thereafter. If dividends are declared quarterly, and the stock will pay out in six years at the rate of dividends now being made. This association also issues paid up stock at \$51 per share. A cash dividend of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, will be paid. At the end of six or seven years the stock will have matured, and the member then draws \$100 from the association for each \$50 he has invested, besides the annual six per cent. The company will cash such stock at any time with 6 per cent interest thereon.

For stock, or information as to this association, apply to R. F. Knox, 129 south Fairfax street.

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ENDOWMENT

BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

SHARES, PAR VALUE, \$100.

Subscription fee, \$1 per share.

Monthly dues, 80 cents per share.

Shares to mature in about six years, making 23 1/2 per cent interest per annum upon the amount invested.

Those who desire stock or information concerning the company can apply to

FRANK E. CORBETT, President, or

A. A. WARFIELD, Secretary,

Cor. King and Fairfax streets.

Money loaned on real estate.

Attention is called to paid up shares at \$65 each at a good paying investment. Par value \$100, on which the holder is entitled to withdraw out of the profits of the fund four per cent. per annum on the par value of the shares in semi-annual instalments, after the ten-year guaranty has been provided for at not exceeding 4 1/2 per cent. interest, the balance of the profits remaining being applied to mature the shares in a shorter period than ten years.

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"A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY GAINED."

Alexandria Savings Bank

OFFICE 421 KING STREET.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS, payable semi-annually in cash.

Deposits of 10 cents or more received.

Money to loan in small sums on real estate or other good security.

MANAGERS.

John B. Zimmerman, Julian T. Burke,

E. S. Leadbeater, George Wise,

Worth Halliday, D. N. East,

L. E. Uhler, R. W. Avery,

oct10 tf Charles King.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

CORNER LEE AND PRINCE STREETS

S. FERGUSON BEACH, CHAS. R. HOOFF,

President, Cashier.

Prompt attention given to all business, including collections throughout the United States and Europe.

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BENONI WHEAT, WM. H. LAMBERT,

President, Cashier.

Citizens' National Bank.

Capital \$100,000. Surplus \$20,000

COLLECTIONS MADE AND PROMPTLY REMITTED

ALL KINDS OF INVESTMENT SECURITIES A SPECIALTY.

DIRECTORS—E. Wheat, E. L. Dainkerfeld, P. B. Hooe, John Perry, F. L. Smith.

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Burke & Herbert,

BANKERS AND BROKERS

DEALERS IN

Government Bonds

LOCAL STOCKS AND ALL FIRST CLASS RAILROAD BONDS AND OTHER

GOOD INVESTMENT SECURITIES.

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PAINTS—Six tons Lewis's Pure White Lead, Linseed Oil, Boiled Linseed Oil, Cheap Paint Oil, Varnishes of all kinds, Window Glass, Putty, "Tinted Glass" and "Metropolitan" Ready-mixed Paints in one and five gallon cans; also a large stock of Prime Quality Ready-mixed Paints in 1 and 2 pound cans. An IMMENSE STOCK and at LOWEST PRICES. We will be pleased to furnish quotations at any time.

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E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO

ALL KINDS OF BIRD SEED AND BIRD MED-

ICINE for sale by

J. D. H. LUNT.

ASTHMA! ENE, the new cure for Asthma, for sale by

J. D. H. LUNT.

Price 25c per bottle.

FOR RHEUMATISM TRY LUNT'S GERMAN RHEUMATIC REMEDY. Price 50c per bottle; 3 for \$1.

COME AND SEE OUR 5% CENT GINGHAM formerly 6 1/2 cents.

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A. S. SLAYMAKER.

CHOICE FLORIDA ORANGES received to-day by

J. C. MILBURN.

## CORSETS.

Never broken.

—Kabo. The "bones" in the

Kabo corset are made of it

—warranted for a year, too.

It's a corset you can wear

a few weeks, and then get

your money back if it

doesn't suit.

But it's pretty sure to suit

—else it wouldn't be sold so.

For sale by ISAAC EICHBERG.

COCOA.

GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1889.

W. BAKER & CO.'S

Breakfast

Cocoa

from which the excess of

oil has been removed, is

Absolutely Pure

and it is Soluble.

No Chemicals

are used in its preparation. It has

more than three times the strength of

Cocoa mixed with Starch, Arrowroot

or Sugar, and is therefore far more

economical, costing less than one cent

a cup. It is delicious, nourishing,

strengthening, EASILY DIGESTED,

and admirably adapted for invalids

as well as for persons in health.

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

W. BAKER & CO., Dorchester, Mass.

FOR SALE.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE PROPERTY FOR

SALE.

I am authorized to offer at private sale all of the

real estate property belonging to the late Wm. L.

Padgett, deceased.

No. 1. A large TWO-STORY FRAME STORE-

HOUSE and DWELLING, with a large two-story

brick building attached; all in good repair, being

the residence of the late Wm. L. Padgett, deceased,

on the south side of King street, between Wash-

ington and St. Asaph streets, No. 620; front on

King street 21 feet 6 inches, running back 100

feet. This is one of the best locations for a retail

store in the city of Alexandria.

WM. H. MAY, Trustee,

No. 117 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va.

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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

ONE TRACT OF LAND, 446 acres, 2 1/2 miles

from Alexandria on the Mount Vernon road,

the survey of the Mount Vernon Avenue, passing

through the place. This property is well calcu-

lated for gardening and dairy purposes, being well

watered, and has a frontage on the Potomac River

of 2 miles; also unsurpassed scenery overlooking

both the cities of Alexandria and Washington.

Persons seeking investments will find it to their

advantage to examine this land.

2d. 124 ACRES and another of 52 1/2 ACRES,

about 4 miles from the city, not far from the above

described property.